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Sir:

This amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,190.00 for the RCE fee (\$790.00) and 2 extra independent claims in excess of 3 (\$400.00).

Please amend the application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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